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WINS HER FIRST GREAT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

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report has been received at Yokohama of this engagement.

Germany Suspicious of Russia.

The German press regards with suspicion Russia's attitude toward the Japanese-Chinese conflict, although the comments of the Russian newspapers indicate that the St. Petersburg government is far from pleased with Japan's energetic action. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The germs of further conflicts are already in the air. If the efforts to restrict the war to collisions such as have already occurred fail Russia probably will interfere. This almost certainly will force England to act."

The writer concludes that the European powers soon will have to intervene.

Misgivings are officially expressed at Madrid regarding the possible result to the Philippines Islands in the event of Japan becoming the dominant power

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A sign on the door says "A sign of hard times - To rent."

There is nothing as busy as an idle tongue.

It is said that the fashions in Lapland have not changed for a thousand years. Happy husbands!

A COUNTRY editor believes that the reason why tramps are so poverty-stricken and wretched is because they don't advertise.

CHICAGO has an ordinance against "doctored cigarettes." Exactly what has been found to put into them which is worse than tobacco does not appear.

It is predicted by Edison that in a few years the forge and anvil of the present day will have disappeared entirely. Welding and all working with iron and steel will be done by electricity.

It is told to the credit of the wife of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, that when at Hamburg, the Prince of Wales, who was then with his gay set, invited her to luncheon, and she very promptly declined the honor. Whereupon the Prince issued orders that no Wetmore should ever be received at court.

A DYNAMITE mine was discovered under the track of the railway over which the Czar was to travel to the maneuvers of the Russian army. It is only when no mines are discovered along the line of contemplated travel by the Russian monarch that people have reason to wonder what is the matter with the Russian people.

THERE is a bright prospect ahead for the farmers of the nation. Crops are reported as being in good condition from nearly every section of the country. This means that the farmer will have his full share of whatever good comes to us in this year, and will not have reason for complaint, all things considered. Even though prices rule low, there will be bread to eat and clothes to wear for all who till the soil. This we have to be thankful for, and it is a great deal.

AT the agriculture experiment station of Maine State College, observations covering the period of growth of four years have shown that the excess of moisture in forest above that of open field averages 10 per cent, reaching 14 per cent in the middle of the day. The excess would undoubtedly be greater in a very dense forest. The presence of patches of forest in any region exerts a marked influence on the hygroscopic conditions of the atmosphere, and this condition, in turn, is an important factor in the growth of vegetation.

EVEN within a year past, when times have been hard, many thousands of Canadians have come to this country in search of employment, which they have generally been able to find in Eastern manufacturing places and in the lake regions. The rural Canadians make good farm hands, but they demand higher wages than landowners are willing to pay, more than twice as high as they could get in any of the provinces of Canada, where both hay and preventer are poor on the farms. Most of the French Canadians who come to this country are able to speak English, a language which is held in scorn by the Frenchmen of France.

A LARGE part of what is now Holland in Europe was reclaimed from the ocean, and the huge dykes which keep the water from rolling downward on the land are lined with windmills, which pump the water out of the enclosure and empty it into the ocean. Now the Dutch Government has decided to undertake this reclamation of the Zuider Zee, an immense inland shallow bay. This sheet of water is sixty miles long and about 210 miles in circumference. It is proposed to reclaim 500,000 acres, which will be worth \$150,000,000. A considerable part of the expense will go to pay the Zuider Zee fishermen for the loss of their fishing grounds. The work will require several years to accomplish it, as it is the largest single effort to reclaim from the ocean that has been attempted.

A WESTERN exchange says that Iowa farmers during the past few years have found clover seed their most paying crop, some receiving

more for the seed per acre than the land itself cost. At this rate it pays better to raise clover for seed than for any other purpose, and the seed is a better crop than anything else the farmer can raise. There are very few articles which will pay as much as the land is worth, and clover seed will not do this when farmers generally raise it.

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A GOOSEBERRY farmer on the eastern shore of Maryland shipped to Baltimore twelve thousand seven hundred pounds of green gooseberries and sold them at four and a half cents a pound. He gathered more than six hundred bushels of gooseberries from six acres. The gooseberry is one of the fruits that sell better green than ripe. Green gooseberry sauce is esteemed an admirable accompaniment to meats in the land where gooseberry grows, and green gooseberry pie, though less beautiful than cranberry tart, is an admirable product.

The Legislature of Louisiana has just voted an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of Thos. Laffon, a New Orleans negro celebrated for his philanthropy. It is in order to inquire how many States in the North have done such a thing. Of all States in the South Louisiana would doubtless be the last to receive credit for such a movement, and yet Louisiana has evidently taken hold of the race problem and the difficulty of solving it, while other sections are talking it over. The act is a highly hopeful sign, as it suggests an ignoring of race prejudices that is very significant.

STATISTICS illustrating the growth of trade relations between the United States and Canada have been transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury. The statistics, which have been prepared by both the United States and Canadian authorities, cover a period of seventy-three years, from 1821 to 1893, inclusive. The figures given show, among other things, that the exports of merchandise in 1821 from the United States to Canada amounted to \$2,014,520, and the imports from that country to the United States to \$44,500. In 1893, on the other hand, the exports amounted to \$24,138,482, and the imports to \$22,108,916. The total of exports for the seventy-three years covered by the statistics was \$1,467,159,324, and total of the imports amounted to \$1,299,957,798.

PITTSBURG DISPATCH: A novelty in the hatching of eggs has appeared in the shape of an electric incubator. The special feature of this machine is that the heat of the egg drawer is automatically regulated to the fifteenth part of a degree Fahrenheit. It consists of a tank incubator, heated by radiation from the bottom of a water tank, which is constructed on the multitudinous system. When the egg drawer reaches the temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit an electro-thermostat connects up a dry battery with an electro-magnet, which actuates a damper, allowing the heat to escape through the open air instead of passing through the tubes of the water tank. This entirely automatic device is said to effect a saving of 30 per cent in the fuel used for heating.

SEVERAL farmers in the vicinity of Bad Axe sent to a firm in Nunda, N. Y., for a set of harness, which they claim to furnish for \$2.91, but when they arrived it was nothing more than rope made up in the shape of harness. ST. CLAIR COUNTY farmers are praying for rain. Everything is as dry as tinder, no rain having fallen for many weeks. It is claimed that there will not be more than half a potato each.

THE COUNCIL of Thompsonville have negotiated the sale of the village bonds, and the internal improvements will continue.

EDGAR D. MOSS, who was for twenty-five years the leading business man of Essex, Clinton county, died in Little Rock, Ark., Friday.

THE semi-annual furniture sale at Grand Rapids was more successful than six or twelve months ago, but prices range 25 per cent lower.

MARTIN BECK of Port Huron, undertook to make peace between George Clamius and his wife, and for his pains had a thumb nearly chewed off.

THE report which has been circulated to the effect that the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad shops would be removed from Battle Creek on account of the recent strike is denied.

A. C. OAVIS, of Milford, who was struck by a train Saturday night, died Sunday morning. Mr. Oavis was a retired farmer. He was 71 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

LOCUSTS of the seventeen-year variety have appeared at Kalamazoo and at Gull lake. As the season is over, they are not expected to be numerous enough to do much damage this year.

CASSIUS HOGMEYER, of Bear Lake, is the proud father of a boy weighing less than two pounds. The child is wrapped in cotton batting, and is being carefully nurtured to keep the little body and soul together.

Two new Catholic churches, one at Imley City and the other at Lanson, which were to have been dedicated this month, will not be blessed until October. Meantime services will be already a triple school accommodation.

THOMAS REEGLER, of Davison, has become violently insane. He was injured in the big fire in that town last April, and since that time has been constantly growing worse, until Saturday he barricaded himself in his room and refused to let anyone in. He has a wife and two children.

AUGUSTUS RADEAU, an Adrian veteran, was found on the street in what seemed to be a drunken stupor. He was removed to the city lock-up and later to the county house, where he died. It is now thought that he took some drug with suicidal intent, as he had been despondent for some time.

HARRY SALSBURG, of Baltimore, Barry County, aged 20, was drowned in Terrell Lake. Three companions, who were bathing with him, were too frightened to help him. The body was recovered three hours later only two rods from the shore.

MOUSETOWN, a cluster of about thirty cottages on the northern outskirts of Munising, was almost swept out by fire. Mousetown is inhabited by poor Polish people, and about 150 of these are left homeless. The houses were inexpensive structures, and the loss will not be over \$10,000. Two of them were insured for \$500 each. Thomas Bojenski lost \$150 in cash.

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A PLETHORA of prodigals insures a big crop of husks.

THE WORST FALSE FACES ARE NOT FOUND AT THE MASQUERADE.

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IF YOU CAN DISTINCTLY AND RAPIDLY REPEAT BRITISH BREACHES THE GOLD CURE HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.

REMEMBER THAT HORSES SUFFER AS MUCH FROM HEAT AS HUMANS; THEREFORE NEITHER OVERFED, OVERWORK, NOR NEEDLESSLY EXPOSE THEM.

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THE BREEDING AND FEEDING OF DAIRY STOCK HAS NEVER RECEIVED SO MUCH ATTENTION AS THIS, SAY THE NORTHWESTERN FARMER. THE EXPERIMENT STATIONS ARE DOING MUCH TO LEAD AND ENCOURAGE ON THIS LINE. THEY DEMONSTRATE THE EXACT VALUE OF NEW PROCESSES, AND ADD THE PROGRESSIVE DUTYMAN TO TEST THE PRODUCTIVE WORTH OF INDIVIDUAL ANIMALS.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE IS WINNING ATTENTION AS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON AGENCIES FOR TRANSMITTING CONSUMPTION TO THE HUMAN RACE. NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS STATE CATTLE COMMISSIONERS ARE MOVING ACTIVELY AGAINST IT. NOW THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH AN APPROPRIATION.

A TAX OF \$50 PER HEAD OR \$300 PER HEAD ON ALL IMMIGRANTS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS WOULD BE A GOOD THING. THE SAN FRANCISCO BUTCHERS' GAZETTE SAYS: "UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER SENNER DECLARES THAT IMMIGRATION TO THIS COUNTRY HAS FALLEN OFF 50 PER CENT. WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS. IF IT COULD BE FORCED DOWN TO AN AVERAGE DECREASE OF 39 PER CENT. DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IT WOULD BE A BLESSING TO THE COUNTRY."

TWENTY-THREE RAILROADS HAVE GONE INTO THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THIS MAKES NINETY-SEVEN THAT HAVE SHARED THAT FATE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, AND COMPLETES THE TOTAL OF 152 RAILROADS NOW BEING OPERATED BY AGENTS OF THE COURTS. THEY REPRESENT 43,000 MILES OF TRACK AND A CAPITALIZATION OF \$2,500,000,000. THIS IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY IS PRACTICALLY UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL AT PRESENT.

SOME OF THE REVELATIONS OF THE CENSUS WILL STARTLE A GOOD MANY PEOPLE. FOR INSTANCE, THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN HALF A MILLION ALMOND TREES ACTUALLY BEARING IN THE UNITED STATES; THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BEARING COCONUT TREES; THERE ARE MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OLIVE TREES, PRODUCING FRUIT EQUAL TO THE MEDITERRANEAN VARIETIES. THERE ARE MORE THAN HALF A MILLION BEARING BANANA PLANTS, 200,000 BEARING LEMON TREES, 4,000,000 ORANGE TREES AND 21,000,000 PINEAPPLE. AND THE VALUE OF TROPICAL AND SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS GROWN UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG IS NEARLY \$20,000,000.

ACCORDING TO GRANT AILEN THE PRIMITIVE SAVAGE FIRST LEARNED TO CULTIVATE THE GROUND ON ACCOUNT OF HIS THEORY THAT CROPS WERE MADE TO GROW BY THE GHOST OF A DEAD MAN. HENCE EARLY AGRICULTURE AND SEED-GERMING WERE ASSOCIATED WITH BLOOD. AS THE BEST CROPS WERE FOUND TO COME FROM THE SOIL OVER GRAVEYARDS, IN TIME THE BELIEF GREW THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO MANURE A FIELD WITH A FRESH GHOST, OTHERWISE THERE WOULD BE A FALLING OFF IN THE HARVEST. AND FOR LONG YEARS EARLY AGRICULTURISTS SCATTERED THE REMAINS OF DEAD BODIES OVER THEIR FIELDS TO STIMULATE THE GROWTH OF CROPS.

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A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Children.

His Three Horses.

My father had some slippers, once. And when he had 'em on, he'd say:

"Who's going to have a ride?"

I always knew he meant just me.

And no one else, of course.

And then such rides as I would have!

And that was my first horse.

That horse! I sat and tosste me up,

And got too tired and nigh.

And then sometimes he'd throw me off.

And then my father bought a horse.

I liked him very much;

He had some legs, and ears, and eyes,

And tall, and mane, and such.

And I did ride and ride and ride,

Hundred and a hundred times.

My father said: "Bob, where's he in there?

See that's the stable door.

And now I'm six, or going to be.

Next day or two, or so,

My father's going to buy for me

A truly horse, you know.

A Horse with real, live leather on.

As true as true can be.

And that makes just three horses, now.

Just count up, one, two, three.

Last night I told my Uncle Jack

About my horses, all—

My Uncle Jack is very nice,

And very big and tall—

And Uncle Jack he said like this—

He gave me this new dime—

If you keep on at that rate, Ted,

You'll own the earth in time.

A Prudent Youth.

John and Henry in the field were walking side by side.

"Pray tell me why you always speak in whispers?" Henry cried.

Because the corn has ears you know,"

the prudent youth replied.

Turtles Fight.

It is no uncommon thing for snapping turtles to be brought into any of the towns of Pennsylvania. On

the contrary, "snapper" fishing or hunting is a sport peculiar to the region, hundreds of the big turtles being captured in various ways every week of the season. But it is uncommon for snapping turtles to be brought in just the way that two were brought into Fisher's Eddy a few days ago. The two turtles were very large ones, and one had its jaws tightly closed on the left foreleg of the other, and in that position they were captured by John and James Skelly, under the following circumstances:

The two Skelly boys were fishing in the eddy from a flat-bottomed boat when they saw a great commotion in the water a few rods distant. They paddled toward the spot and saw that the commotion was being made

by two big snapping turtles which were engaged in a desperate fight.

They rushed at one another, and made them rebound a yard or more

and threw the water about in showers.

As they darted around each other, they made such a juss about. It was

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.



Republican State Ticket.

For Governor. JOHN T. RICH, of Lapeer County.

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For St. Treas. JAS. M. WILKINSON, of Marquette County.

For And. Gen. STANLY W. TURNER of Roscommon County.

For Atty. Gen. FRED A. MAYNARD, of Kent County.

For Land Com'r. WM. A. FRENCH, of Presque Isle County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. B. PATTENGILL, of Ingham County.

For Member of Board of Education, HENRY F. POWERS, of Wexford County.

Senatorial Convention.

A Republican Convention for the 28th. Senatorial District will be held at West Branch, Mich., on Aug. 28th., 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The several counties of the District will be entitled to one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Governor at the last election, or fraction thereof of 200, as follows: Alcona County, 3; Iosco County, 9; Clare do 6; Missaukee, 4; Crawford do 2; Ogemaw, 4; Gladwin do 3; Oscoda, 2; Roscommon, 2.

M. J. CONNINE,
Chairman Senatorial Committee.

The clover patch in which it was predicted the Democrats would wallow appears to have been mud.

That "wild team" (Senate and House) has given President Cleveland more trouble than ever Harrison predicted.

The republican prospect in Iowa is so bright that other States will have to look out or she will take the lead in the size of her majority.

During Clevelands' first term his party was not in full power but now it is, and oh, "what a difference in the morning!"

The present Democratic Congress and forty-eight cent wheat is enough to cause every sensible man to vote the Republican ticket.

Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, was slightly sarcastic when he referred to Gorman, Brice and Smith as "representing the sugar-cane plantations of Maryland, Ohio and New Jersey."

The Treasury gold fund is now down to a point where Secretary Carlisle is bound to sell bonds for its replenishment, or confess that the sale made in February was unnecessary.

The Kansas Democrats are concentrating their efforts upon the Populists, and leaving the Republicans unmolested in the work of carrying the State.

The farmers will observe that wheat has taken another tumble, thus giving them another reminder of the fact that they are not living in Republican times.—*Globe-Democrat*.

The Republican ticket, which is placed at the head of our columns, is an honor to the state and will be elected by more than the old time republican majority.

We like the Indiana plan, of candidates for office, announcing themselves as such, in the local papers, which gives the people an opportunity of canvassing their merits in advance.

It is one of the paradoxes of politics that the Democrats of Alabama have been forced to form a coalition with the negroes in order to save the state from the Populists.—*Wheeling Intelligencer*.

Thirty-two members of U. S. Grant Post, No. 28, of Chicago, served as Deputy Sheriffs, during the late riots in Chicago, and were stationed at the crossing of the Illinois Central and Pan Handle R. R.

Chairman Wilson is sick; Chairman Voorhees is sick; but neither of these great tariff doctors is as sick as the country. Give us our medicine and have done with it!—*Louisville Courier Journal*, (Dem.)

Whatever sum the city of Chicago has to pay for damage done to property during the late strike ought to be charged up to the party that elected Governor Altgeld and Mayor Hopkins.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

The bill of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad for damages during Deb's amendment is \$449,691. Of this \$401,000 is for burning and wrecking freight cars. Other roads will soon present their bills.

Senators say sugar cannot be licked. But just wait until November and see the Democratic party licked so badly that it won't know "ad valorem" from "differential" if written in capital letters.—*Inter-Ocean*

A Democrat up in Maine has agreed to run against Tom Reed for Congress. Sympathetic Democrats should buy a flowering pot plant so as to be sure of having a few posies on hand for the funeral in November.—*Inter-Ocean*.

If the Cleveland bill, Wilson bill, Voorhees bill, Gorman bill, or whatever you choose to call it, is beaten, the Democracy can hold up its head and look every citizen of the United States in the face again.—*New York Sun*.

Some papers have considerable to say about the Pingree bluff—that if not nominated he would bolt. He will do nothing of the kind. He is simply putting in a bid for future consideration. Pingree is not a fool by a long shot.—*Kalamazoo Gazette*.

Dems has made some bad blunders and some wild assertions, but he now says, "That he will never favor another strike," and that the "action of his life of which he is the most ashamed, was voting for Cleveland." He talks like a man clothed in his right mind.

Democrats may continue to "point with pride" to "the resolutions of '93"; but they will never "point with pride" to the Congress of '94. There is too much that they are not proud of, either in the front or back view.—*Inter-Ocean*.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Colonel Breckinridge suggests in one of his speeches that "this is not a good time to send untried men to Congress." Some people have also thought that it was not a good time to send men to Congress who "have been tried" and convicted of crime.—*Inter-Ocean*.

It is perhaps of little consequence to President Cleveland that the sentiment of the Country is overwhelmingly against the tariff measure which he is trying to force upon it. His policy is that if the public doesn't like his style of running the government it can do the other thing.

Ex. Gov. Austin Blair passed from death unto life, at 1:20, Monday morning. His has been an eventful life, full of grandeur, and of deeds that make men heroes. An honest man who had the moral courage to do what he believed to be right, he will be mourned by all our people.

The ticket is strong, compact and is the expression of the best thought of the people. It is a winning ticket. Republicanism is in the ascendant and must prevail. The magnificent delegation of nearly one thousand men knew what was best for the party and for the people.—*Jackson Citizen*.

Hitherto democrats have always found some chance to blame their mishaps upon republicans. But their miserable failures now are too plainly their own to attempt this. They have to bear "the perfidy and dishonor" as best they can. It is all theirs, and the ruin, wreck, and idleness are a direct result of their political tinkering and mismanagement.—*Inter-Ocean*.

The Sugar investigating committee of the United States Senate started in to find out nothing and succeeded and is passing itself on the back. It was a farce from its opening session until the close. The servants who sent Senatorial dispatches and newspaper reporters were the only criminals found.—*Inter-Ocean*.

We look upon the action of the "Scripps League" in the Detroit Tribune and News, as simply contemptible, in their continued personal attacks on Mayor Pingree. He is not claimed to be perfect, or to have made no mistakes, but notwithstanding, he has been a grand man for Detroit and for the State of Michigan, and will be for years to come, and his works will be commended long after the free trade Scripps shall have passed into oblivion.

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Chairman Wilson is sick; Chairman Voorhees is sick; but neither of these great tariff doctors is as sick as the country. Give us our medicine and have done with it!—*Louisville Courier Journal*, (Dem.)

The New York Herald wants "people all over the country to make themselves heard on the tariff-reform bill for the benefit of Congressmen and Senators." Congressmen could easily have heard in every election of the year if their ears had not been plugged. The people don't want the monstrosity. There is nothing surer than that, and this will be shown in the elections next November.

Under "the robber McKinley law" and Republican legislation every man who wanted to labor found plenty to do at fair wages and got twenty lbs. of sugar for \$1.00. But, oh, horrors! he had to pay about one-eighth of one cent more for his little dinner-pail! That was what stirred the tender sensibilities of the Democratic heart and made it shout "Down with the robber" tariff and "Four more years of Grover and clover!"—*Inter-Ocean*.

The Democrats of Minnesota a few months ago issued an address standing by the President and denouncing twelve United States Senators as Benedict Arnolds. Last week at a meeting of the Democratic State central committee, attended by many of the men who issued the address, a resolution commanding the President to stand on the tariff in his letter to Mr. Wilson and indorse the action of the House on the tariff bill was tabled by the overwhelming vote of 20 to 3.

The withdrawal of Mayor Pingree and his strictures upon the party leaders is one cloud, but it is to be hoped that despite rumors to the contrary, the advisers of Mayor Pingree will not lead him to assume an attitude of antagonism toward the party candidate. Colonel Bliss' graceful and enthusiastic indorsement of his successful competitor for the gubernatorial nomination should furnish Pingree an example, which, after the first bitterness of defeat has passed, may be expected to follow.—*Bay City Tribune*.

Judge Kelley, of Alpena, accompanied by Charles Golling, were in the city a few hours yesterday morning on their way home from Grand Rapids, where they attended the State republican convention. Judge Kelly met a number of local republicans and spent most of his time talking politics. He had little to say on the congressional situation, and while modestly refraining from mentioning his own name in that connection, he frankly admitted that he would be happy to accept the nomination if tendered him.—*Bay City Tribune*.

Everywhere in the press and on the stump and in their platforms the Democratic party in 1892 declared "the McKinley law a robber" and "unconstitutional" and an "oppressor of the people." What do we see? With a majority of ninety in the House, a working majority in the Senate, and every branch of the government Democratic, they have not only permitted the robbery to go on, but have patterned a bill favoring every interest of sections and trusts to which they were indebted. The protection of the McKinley law was for the entire people. That of the sugar and whisky and Senate trust is, in its truest sense, sectional and vicious. They have redeemed no promise, and will not even if they pass the present monstrosity they call tariff reform.—*Inter-Ocean*.

The easy nomination of Gov. Rich by the republicans of Michigan, was among the things to be regarded as inevitable. It is in no way derogated from the reputation for fitness of gentle men, who under other circumstances might have been, and who in the future may be strong potentialities before a republican convention, that their claims were not allowed this year. The services of Gov. Rich in redeeming the State from democratic control, and in administering its affairs successfully, were so eminent as to make his renomination a foregone conclusion of the assembly of delegates.

The tone and temper of the convention was of that enthusiastic kind that presages victory, and the platform is in accord with the declarations of the republican conventions of North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and of the other western states.—*Inter-Ocean*.

As the time for the Congressional Convention approaches, new names are presented, as possible candidates, from different localities in the district. Among them we notice Hon. Henry Hart, of Midland, Circuit Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit, who will have an earnest following from his locality, if he enters the race. Next on the list is Myron W. French, of Ogemaw County, banker, farmer, lumberman etc., etc. Mr. French is a man of liberal education, and of broad views, and large business experience. He has never been what we term a politician, but for years has been an active worker and safe counselor in the republican ranks. Should he be nominated, his election would follow, and the 10th district would be ably represented by a man fully abreast of the times, and in quick touch with the people. The AVALANCHE is not in the nominating business at present, leaving that to the delegates, believing they will look over the whole field and make no mistake.

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10 to 21. 10 to 21.
Will be one of the best, if not the best of all the great fairs held in Michigan.
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Don't fail to visit the press room of the **THE EVENING NEWS**, the **GREAT DAILY OF MICHIGAN**. The opportunity should not be missed by any one.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THE WEEKS CORRESPONDING WITH THE PRESENT—IN THE

History of Grayling.

1879.

Locals scarce and berries plentiful. Board of Supervisors met. Weather warm. J. K. Hanson had his residence plastered. County books returned to Grayling from Pere Marquette. Social hop at the Grayling House. N. P. Salling changes his location to Manistee.

1881.

Hot. Wind storm blew J. K. Hanson's wood pile down. 76 graylings caught by one person in the Manistee, in two hours. Alex Fox killed a bear. Dr. Wm. Woodward locates in Grayling. During the storm several trees blew down on the Court House fence, and scared Mrs. J. M. J. Mrs. Barker and sister guests of Mrs. Jones.

1882.

Levi Clement engages with S. H. & Co. as clerk. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ingerson, a son. Ladies Aid Society give a Social at residence of A. J. Rose. Huckleberries large, some presented to the Avalanche, that measured from 1½ to 2½ inches in circumference.

1883.

R. Hanson purchases the Britt property. Mack Taylor erects an addition to his residence. R. P. Forbes sold his residence on Spruce St. to F. D. Robinson. C. H. Turner had his thigh fractured while assisting in raising a bent of will of S. H. & Co. Andrew Anderson found dead in his bed.

1884.

Over 100 campers, visitors, at Higgin Lake. A. Palmer, of Three Rivers and Mrs. H. M. Barlow guests of their brother, O. Palmer. Justice Bates assessed a man \$25.00 for punishing his wife. Bertha Dondy killed by a falling tree. New potatoes 80 cents per bushel.

1885.

Huckleberries \$1.00 per bushel. Mike Conway got caught between two cars and badly bruised. Barber shop closed on Sunday. C. G. Bicks elected School Examiner. Mr. and Mrs. Packer, of Saginaw guests of Mrs. N. P. Salling. Marriage of Carl Schudt and Miss Christine Jensen. Movement started for the better observance of Sunday.

1886.

Dr. J. N. Eldred, of Chesaning, guest of J. M. Jones. Miss Josie Jones returned from Chesaning. Mrs. J. K. Hanson goes to Manistee, for a visit. Lars Jensen married. Jno. Herring and Miss Maggie Mansfield married. G. A. R. Social netted \$4.00 for the flag fund.

1887.

W. W. Walker and Ida Wilcox married. Miss Williams left for the North to spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson visit Fentonville. Jasper Hoyt and Miss Carrie Bates went to N. Y. on a visit. Dutch Charley fell in the river. The Oratorio of Queen Esther, presented at the Opera House. N. P. Salling. Ernest Salling and A. Grouleff went to Manistee river after fish.

1888.

J. Staley entertains his brother, E. Staley, of Tuscola county. J. Staley went fishing. C. H. Turner entertains brother from Dallas, Texas. Mrs. B. F. Keeling and son leave for Logansport, Ind., their home. Ladies Aid Society, M. E. Church, give a social at the church. O. Palmer went to Detroit, and Chris Haller is taking his vacation.

1889.

J. Staley returns from Bay View. N. Michelson returns from Bay View. Rev. J. W. Taylor returns from camp meeting. A. Anderson, of Chesaning guest of J. M. Jones. J. K. Hanson builds an addition to his house on Peninsular Avenue. J. M. Jones and G. L. Alexander go fishing. The families of Dr. W. Woodward, Ross and Evans camped at Portage Lake. Entertainment at the G. A. R. hall. 1890.

55 bushels of Huckleberries shipped from Grayling during the week. Dr. Smith returns from a visit at Flushing. Mrs. E. H. Hanson returns from a four months visit in Indiana. Mrs. Ashmore and Miss Vena Jones go to Bay View. Exposition of Mother Goose melodies given at the Opera House. Grayling dined the Michigan Press Association.

1891.

A. J. Love sold his mill route. J. Staley returned from Upper Peninsula. Frost reported in Southern Michigan. Mrs. Stevens of Bay City, returns home. Mrs. W. S. Chalker en-

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J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1894.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Straw Hats at S. H. & Co's.

Henry Funk, of South Branch, was in town last Friday.

Eureka Garden Hose, for sale by S. H. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Webster, of Fredrick were in town, last Saturday.

If you want to buy Shoes, cheap, go to Claggett's.

Comrade E. Clark, of Center Plains, was in town last Friday,

Faint Paint Faint at the store of S. H. and Co.

W. S. Chalker returned from St. Ignace, last Saturday morning.

For toilet preparations, go to the store of Harry W. Evans.

O. Palmer went to West Branch, last Monday, on business.

A fine line of Umbrellas, just received, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Harry Parsons presided at the organ in the M.E. church, last Sunday.

If you like good Tea and Coffee, buy them, at Claggett's.

Mrs. Wm. Metcalf, and son of Center Plains, were in town last Friday.

Fresh Eggs and Butter, always on hand, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Prof. Benkleman is enjoying the pleasure of a visit from his parents, of Tuscola county.

Fants below cost, at the Pic-near Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Regular meeting of Marvin Relief Corps next Saturday afternoon, the 11th, at the usual hour.

Blank Notes, Receipts, Camp Orders and Highway receipts, for sale at this office.

Grading around the Presbyterian Church is progressing under the supervision of the pastor.

Building Material, all kinds at lowest prices, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Rev. S. G. Taylor informs us that Mrs. Taylor is improving in health and will soon be convalescent.

For School Supplies, Tablets, Pens, etc., etc., call at the Drug Store of Harry W. Evans.

Chris Peterson is repairing his house on Cedar street, which was so badly burned during the big fire.

Dr. Flynn dentist, of West Branch, will be here from August 21st until the 25th.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post, No 240, G. A. R., next Saturday evening, the 11th, at the usual hour.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have the best coffee in town, for 25 cents. You should try it.

Grayling Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting, next Monday evening, the 13th, at the usual hour.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones accompanied by Aaron Rosenthal, went down the river last week, for fish and to recuperate.

Burglar Alarms, the finest things out. For sale by S. H. & Co. Go and see them.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve Ice Cream, on the lawn in front of Jasper Hoy's residence, to-day (Thursday) and in the evening, for the benefit of the Church fund.

Why is the town using Sherwin, Williams' paint for all of their buildings? Easily explained. It is the best paint on the market, and is for sale by S. H. & Co.

DIED—On the 2d inst. Ethel May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Webster, of Frederic, aged four months. Funeral services were held at Cheney, on the 4th, conducted by Rev. J. J. Willets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Webster return their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kindly acts rendered them on the above occasion.

S. H. & Co. guarantee the Sherwin, Williams' paint to give perfect satisfaction, and offer to re-paint any house, free of charge, on which the paint should peal off or not give satisfaction. What better guarantee can be furnished?

Go to Claggett's for Honey.

W. O. Bradford of Blaine, was in town last Monday.

Sweet Mixed Pickles, at Claggett's.

C. Z. Horton, of Frederic, was in town last Tuesday.

If you want any kind of a Bicyclette call at Palmer's house.

A. A. Smith, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Wednesday.

Odds and Ends in Dry Goods, marked Way Down, at Claggett's.

Rev. G. G. Taylor returned from Bay View, last Wednesday.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

Miss Frances Staley returned to Bay View, last Friday morning.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to O. Wight's restaurant.

A heavy frost visited the Tawas region, last Saturday morning.

There are six styles of plows at Palmer's warehouses, to select from, this season.

A. L. Pond has the pleasure of entertaining his daughter, of Detroit.

If you want a floating spring-tooth harrow, Palmer has the one that beats the world.

P. Aebli and J. J. Niederer, of Blaine, were in town last Saturday.

To close out their boys suits, S. H. & Co. offer them at half price.

C. Howe, of Maple Forest, was in town last Thursday, with a load of hay.

I. Rosenthal went to Bay City, last Monday, returning yesterday morning.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

BORN—Monday, August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rasmussen, a daughter.

A goodly number of our citizens took in the K. P. excursion to Mackinac, last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield returned from a visit with her mother, at Bay City, last Wednesday.

C. Butler and family and Miss Emma Lenz spent four days at Portage Lake, last week.

The New Boston Store will sell goods at lower prices than purchasers ever expected to get them.

Mrs. George H. Maurer, of Toronto, Canada, is visiting with relatives in Grayling.

O. Palmer went to Jackson, yesterday morning, to attend the funeral of ex-governor Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Junkin, of Detroit, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pond.

Walter Babbitt has been in town during the last week, visiting with friends and old acquaintances.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge, F. and A. M., next Thursday evening the 16th, at the usual hour.

George Nockchickauke, of Frederic township, was in town last Friday and purchased a road cart.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

P. Aebli and J. J. Niederer called Saturday, and reported all things lively on the farm, especially grasshoppers and potato bugs.

The West Branch Journal reports Chas. Stewart of that place doing remarkably well considering that he is under the care of four physicians.

The Grayling Base Ball Club will play the Rosecrimmon team here next Saturday, Aug. 11th. The best game of the season may be looked for.

Quarterly Services will be held at the M. E. church, next Sunday. Rev. Woodhams, presiding elder, will preach both morning and evening.

Walter Babbitt has returned from Maryland to become a citizen of Grayling again. His family will arrive in a few days and will be warmly welcomed.

Times are close, financially, but if over 300 of our subscribers, who are in arrears, would pay their dollar or two which they owe, we would be easy. Will you do it?

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Harry W. Evans, of Grayling, and Miss Lulu Bette, of Higgins Lake, which is to take place this month.—Ros. News.

We may not have the biggest store on earth, but write it down, In bargains Claggett gives you more Than any store in town.

We are in receipt of the premium list for the state fair to be held in Detroit from Sept. 10 to 21st this year. Liberal premiums are offered for speed races, three tests a day for six days, commencing September 12th.

Wanted—A bright intelligent girl from 14 to 17 to work in the Herald office. Must have education, good habits and healthy appetite and not afraid to work and board with the editor and family. Apply soon.—Ozaukee Co. Herald. Too much to expect of any one woman.

The fiction of the Midsummer Holiday Century is written by Mr. Marion Crawford, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. John Fox, Jr., Mr. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Virginia Frazer Boyle, and Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote. Mr. Crawford's Bar Harbor story, "Love in Idleness," has an interesting touch of yachting, and presents a better understanding between the hero and the heroine. In Mrs. Harrison's "Bachelor Money in History," and "The Senate and the Constitution," the last being a reply from Cephas Brainerd, Esq., to the paper entitled "The Attack on the Senate," by Mr. Charles Dudley Warren, in the July number.

Public topics in the August Century are: "Intelligent Citizenship," "Legal Tender Money in History," and "The Senate and the Constitution," the last being a reply from Cephas Brainerd, Esq., to the paper entitled "The Attack on the Senate," by Mr. Charles Dudley Warren, in the July number.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say, "Advertised."

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Aug. 4th '94.

Grimes, F. L. Greenwood, F.

Macklin, Julie Reynolds, J. M.

Tremblag, David Wright, Miss H.

W. O. BRADEN, P. M.

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The general land office at Washington has just finished the work of duplicating the Michigan land office records, which were destroyed when the Grayling office burned. That fire had seriously delayed all the work in the section which embraced Michigan. Complaints of delay in passing claims to patents have been pouring in for months, but it was impossible to post the books until Michigan had been taken care of. The announcement is made that "section C" of the office is nine months in arrears, but an extra force is to be put on at once and the books can now be brought up to date.

—Bay City Tribune.

I. Bucklin's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, FEVER SORES, TETTER, CHAPPELLE, HANDS, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, and all SKIN ERUPTIONS, and positively cures PILS, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box

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Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the efficacy of this medicine in Congis and Colds. Free trial bottle at L. Fournier's Drug store. Regular size .50¢ and \$1.00.

Occasionally, even in this enlightened age you will meet a business man who will try to keep a straight face while he advocates the idea that advertising does not pay. Go into this man's place of business and in nine cases out of ten you will find goods on the shelves that were placed there years previous, while a little printer's ink would have sold them long time ago. No man or firm ever gained fame in business without free use of advertising. If a man should advance his idea that advertising does not pay to the management of the Barnum or Forepaugh shows, in less time than it takes to draw a sucker from a brook with a hook and line, this man would be lassoed and occupy a prominent place in the menagerie and be freely advertised.

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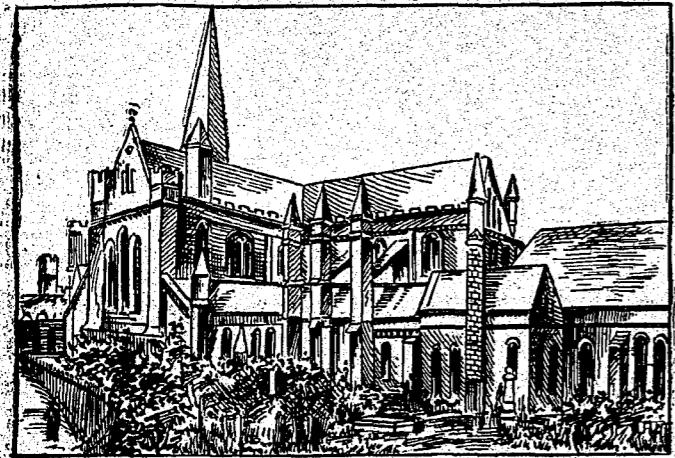
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CAPITAL OF IRELAND.

ITS POLITICAL SPLENDOR HAS DEPARTED.

Though its Manufactories Are Now Dead, and Its Trade Paralyzed, Dublin Is Still a City of Rare Beauty—Some of the City's Historic Buildings.

On the Green Isle. There was a time when Dublin, the capital of Ireland, was one of the most splendid capitals of Europe, and though now its political splendor is departed, its manufactory dead, and its trade paralyzed, it still a city of rare beauty and interest. Dublin Bay, one of the finest bays in Europe or in the world, compares with the Bay of Naples for scenic beauty and charm. The river Liffey runs through the city and with its quays, as the roadway by the river is called, forms the grand thoroughfare of the city east and west, while the stately Sackville and Grafton streets run at right angles to the quays north and south.



ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.

An historically interesting building, erected over seven hundred years ago.

Sackville street, 120 feet wide, has few superior thoroughfares in Europe. In the center and dividing it into upper and lower Sackville street rises the Nelson monument, a fluted Doric column 134 feet high and crowned by a statue of Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar. Opposite the monument is the postoffice, a handsome structure of granite and Portland stone. Other splendid buildings are the Custom House, erected a century ago at the cost of \$2,000,000; the Four Courts, built over a century ago at a cost of \$1,000,000; the old Parliament House, now the Bank of Ireland and the handsomest structure devoted to banking business in the world; Trinity College, founded by Elizabeth and which has turned out such men as Swift, Berkeley, Farnell, Edmund Burke, Grattan, and Curra and Dublin Castle and St. George's Church.

Of other historic buildings St. Patrick's cathedral possesses the greatest interest. Here Swift's body is

highness, or your illustriousness, or whatever was the lady's style and title under the rules of the caliphate?

"I cannot," he replied. "At home there languish for me a wife and tender children."

"Why," she asked in maidenly surprise, "what alls the man? As another wife or two would be any obstacle. Do not the laws of the prophet—whose name be blessed—and the customs of the Caliphate allow a man to have more than one wife?"

He yielded, he promised; she was as good as her word; in a few days they embarked together in a ship engaged by herself, and they arrived in Venice in safety. Could a Christian moralist—could this noble knight desert the princess to whom he owed his freedom? Never. He repaired to Rome; he laid the case before the Pope. His Holiness, after considering the matter, granted him permission to keep both wives and to be legally married to both. And the story goes on to say that they all lived together in the greatest happiness, the Turkish lady being childless, and loving her sister-wife's children as much as if they were her own.

Enthusiastic Angler.

General Maury, who writes the "Recollections of a Virginian," says that when he was in Texas he found Colonel George Crittenton, who was then commanding Fort Inge, to be a man devoted to sport. He one day killed ten deer in nine shots, and he spent day after day in floating about the Leonis catching black bass.

He was a wonderful fisherman, and used to find out very quickly whether his soldiers had any qualifications for the "gentle art." When the orderly reported to him at the daily guard mounting, he would say:

"Do you know how to catch minnows?"

"Yes, Colonel."

"Then take my bucket, go to the creek, and catch some." When the man had done the errand, the colonel would say: "You may go to your quarters." For his day's bait was provided.

He was one day telling a brother soldier about his imprisonment in Matamoras, and added:

"I examined the well of that prison, and found a fish in it."

"I'll bet you caught him!" was the answer.

"Indeed, I did," said he, laughing. "I got a pin, made a hook, found a piece of twine, and fished for that fellow till I caught him."

An enthusiastic angler he was also a most patient one, for he confessed that when he fished two days in the Tennessee river without getting a bite, he enjoyed it as much as any sport he ever had.

Time to Stop.

Under the machinations of the law as at present administered a lawyer has great advantages over a witness. Recognition of this fact is probably the reason why people always enjoy seeing a witness get the better of his examiner.

An exchange reports a case in which the plaintiff had testified that his financial position had always been good. The opposing counsel took him in hand for cross-examination, and undertook to break down his testimony upon this point.

"Have you ever been bankrupt?" asked the lawyer.

"I have not," was the answer.

"Now be careful; did you ever stop payment?"

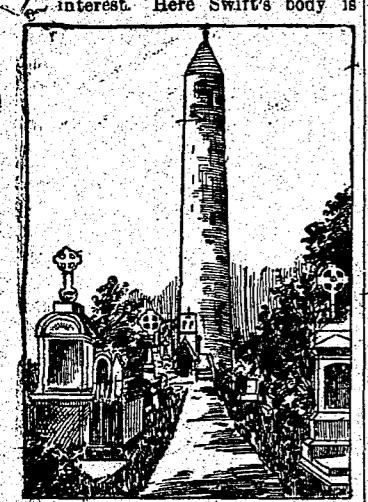
"Yes."

"Ah, I thought we should get at it finally. When did that happen?"

"After I had paid all I owed."

Hardy Old Fellow.

Alexander Brownlie, of Tumut, New South Wales, who has reached the venerable age of 76, was lost recently while prospecting in the ranges, and wandered absolutely without food for eight days. But he had water to drink and a pipe to smoke, and he came back to civilization, if not well, at least alive.



O'CONNELL MONUMENT AND GLASNEVIN CEMETERY.

interred, and here also sleeps Hester Johnson, better known to the world as Stella, under which name she is celebrated in the writings of the dean. The cathedral was built in 1190, and was erected on the site of another church that was built by St. Patrick in 448.

The squares of Dublin have always been particularly admired. Of these Stephens Green, Merrion Square and Mountjoy Square are the finest.

The environs of the city are especially interesting and some of them very beautiful. To the west lies the spacious Phoenix Park, one of the finest and largest parks in Great Britain, but memorable now rather for its connection with an atrocious crime than on account of its beauty. It was here that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Thomas Henry Burke were assassinated May 6, 1882, by the Invincibles. The Wellington testimonial stands in this park, and in an obelisk 200 feet high inscribed

from base to summit with victories of the Iron Duke. Wellington was born in Dublin, and the sum of £20,000 was raised by public subscription of the citizens to erect the testimonial to the hero of Waterloo. Glasnevin at the northeastern outlet of Dublin was the favorite residence of Addison, Steele, Swift, and Sheridan, and in its cemetery lie the ashes of Curran and O'Connell. Curran's tomb is a sarcophagus of the Doric order, built of blocks of granite, the largest of which weigh four or five tons each. O'Connell's tomb is a square block, surmounted by a min-

dier after serving one year can purchase an honorable discharge, \$120 being the maximum price.

Although the pay of a private soldier seems almost inadequate to meet his living expenses, it must be remembered that in addition to the \$13 a month he receives his rations, clothing, bedding, medical services and medicines free.

There are libraries, reading-rooms

LAWS OF ARMY LIFE.

HOW UNCLE SAM GETS HIS SOLDIER BOYS.

Recruiting Offices in All Large Cities Where the Would-be Soldier May Enlist—No Man with Impaired Constitution Need Apply—Rigorous Tests.

Must Be Physically Sound.

It happens occasionally that people see in their wanderings about a large city a flag flying from the window of a building, and are curious to know what mission of peace or war it represents. A close inspection of some letters on the building in the vicinity of the flag explains its presence. The letters form this sign:

RECRUITING OFFICE, U.S.A.

Further investigation reveals the fact that a soldier in the uniform of the United States army stands at attention in the doorway, his white-gloved hands held in military fashion at his sides, but holding neither gun nor sword. He is a soldier of the peace, the office orderly who stands there, not to guard the premises, but to recruit who are looking for the enlistment office. Thus a dialogue something after this fashion takes place:

"I want to join the army."

"Up-stairs, turn to the right, forward—march."

"Thank I'll pass."

"Reckon you will. Can't talk on duty. Go up and list."

Then the candidate for military honors goes upstairs, dreading the ordeal at every step, and finds himself in a large room, where the recruiting officer sits at a table attended by a Sergeant and an Orderly in the imposing uniform which the candidate for enlistment hopes to don.

"I want to list," he says, approaching the table.

The Captain looks up.

"Take off your hat."

The hat is sheepishly removed.

"What is your age?"

"Twenty years old."

"Are your people willing?"

"They are, sir."

"Married?"

"No, sir." This may or may not be true.)

"Ever been in jail?"

At this the candidate looks surprised and a bit, and answers in the

TWO MORE CABLES TO EUROPE.

There Will Be Twelve When the New Ones Are in Operation.

Two more cables are being laid across the Atlantic. There are at present ten cables connecting the old with the new world, but so rapidly has the cable business grown that they are inadequate to handle it all. The new cables were made by Siemens Bros. & Co., whose factory at Woolwich, England, has been working night and day to complete the order.

The cable is being laid by the Faraday. When the shore end is all paid out it will be buoyed, and the Faraday, coming back some weeks or a month later, will look around for the buoy in order to pick up the cable again.

Thus, passengers across the Atlantic may see a buoy away out in the ocean, but mariners will be warned to let it alone, as it marks the end of one of the sections of the new cable. The Faraday can lay the deep sea portion of the cable at the rate of seven nautical miles per hour, proceeding under almost a full head of steam. The cable is simply paid out from the stern like a rope. Occasionally, however, the steamer will stop and pay out a lot of cable before proceeding. This is done where she comes to a cliff or sudden fall in the bottom of the ocean, which is not level, as some people imagine, but has all the topographical features of dry land.

The Faraday is provided with maps of the bottom of the ocean as accurate as if made by submarine surveyors. At all points it is sought to have the cable actually resting on the bottom and not stretching from hill to hill. While the Faraday is laying the cable electricians on board are constantly keeping up communication with the shore, so as to see that it is in good running order, and while in the middle of the Atlantic the officers of the ship may learn the latest news.

Eye Service.

There is nothing more humiliating to a right-minded person than to be watched. There is nothing more annoying to an employer than the spectacle of men hard at work in his presence, but idle, or dilatory so soon as his back is turned. A man who is desirous of earning his wages works at all times during business hours, but one whose chief anxiety is to draw his salary is better out of the way than in it, and is, moreover, dishonest. Whether the engagement be for one year or one week, the agreement, on the other hand, is to pay a certain sum for the services of an individual; on the other, to work faithfully and honorably for the said term. What would be thought of the employer who should, on payday, withhold a portion of the salary by reason of the contract not being kept by the workman? He would be universally condemned as mean beyond precedent, but is there any more just or honor in trifling away an employer's time, or deceiving him by a pretended performance of work, than in withholding an employee's salary? None at all. Labor is honorable, and the man who works for his living, whether with a pen or a hammer and chisel, is to be respected, but no one respects a man who is constantly trying to evade his duty.

Greatly Tempted.

We hear a great deal about the self-repression of the Scotch, who are even shy of showing their affection to one another, but that species of moderation scarcely exists today in New England. There was a time when the genuine Puritan felt obliged to resist his impulse to "gush," but his descendants have long ago broken such iron bands. One man, however, has proved his descent from such stern ancestry.

He has been married about a year, and is devotedly attached to his wife. His life without her was a hard and solitary one, and in the sunshine she brought him his nature has blossomed out into good deeds and gentle thoughts.

"You are not as melancholy as you used to be," said an old acquaintance to him not long ago.

"Melancholy! I should say not!" he returned, with emphasis. "How could anybody be sad with such a wife as I've got?" Why, sometimes when I think what she's been to me, it's as much as I can do to keep from showing right out what I think of her!"

Meat for Young Children.

Concerning the frequency with which meat may properly be given to children, says Dr. Flint, and regarding the time of day best suited to its administration opinions differ widely.

The writer believes, on the basis of his own experience, that children under five years do best with only one meat meal per diem, this being best given in the morning or at noon.

After five years, both the breakfast and the mid-day meal may include some meat. An ideal dietary schedule, however, for most children, would embrace eggs at breakfast, meat at noon and bread and milk at night, appropriate cereals being supplied with the eggs and meat.

All meats for children should be carefully cut into pieces, and children old enough to cut their own meat should be cautioned to make the pieces as small as possible.

Unintelligible.

Two Scotch ladies of Stranraer were one day returning from church, when they found the town hall plastered with news of the victories in Spain.

"Is it no surprises, Kirstie," said one, "that the British eye beat the French in battle?"

"Not in the least, Maggie," was the reply. "Dinner ye ken that the British eye pray before gaun into battle?"

"But canna the French pray, too?"

"An' whid understand them, if they did?" was the contemptuous response. "Jaaberins!"

Simple Enough.

Some time ago a hospital physician, after laboring indefatigably to extract a marble from a child's throat, rushed to his office after more instruments. After he was gone, a police officer who had witnessed the doctor's unsuccessful efforts, turned the child upside down, shook it by its heels, and out dropped the marble.

Maintaining Quarantine.

French journals are criticizing the attitude of United States delegates to the sanitary convention at Paris. The Americans have opposed every measure tending to make quarantining less rigid. Their object is to make the regulations so close that quarantine measures can be used to restrict immigration.

Collection of Tickets.

A remarkable collection of old-line Whig, Republican and Democratic election tickets, for all the spring and fall elections since 1841, is possessed and highly prized by Constable William Abrams, Sr., of Frankford, Pa., who is now in his 74th year.

And the Irish Make Potoo.

A French chemist makes wine out of potatoe.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE LAMPS.

The Current for One Generated by the Wheels.

George May, of Brooklyn, has invented a lamp for bicycles, the power for which is generated from the wheels. The invention, the application of which is shown in the illustration, which is self-evident and demands no particular description, consists in the combination with a bicycle having a sprocket wheel mounted on a hub of one of its

THE DYNAMO BICYCLE.

wheels; a dynamo lamp of special design, suitably disposed upon the bicycle frame, and consisting in part of a gearing framepiece, a horizontal armature shaft carrying a pinion, and a train of gearing mechanism disposed in the framepiece, the initial driver of the gearing mechanism being carried by a shaft having a sprocket wheel mounted upon it, and the final driver thereto being adapted to mesh at all times with the pinion on the armature shaft;

an electric lamp of any approved construction, mounted on the bicycle frame and circuit connections leading from the generator to the lamp.

Another lamp consists of battery and headlight complete in one compact case, and resembles in appearance an ordinary oil lamp. The battery is an improved form of secondary cell, and possesses the advantage of containing no liquid. This battery may be charged by primary cells or connection may be made with an electric circuit used for lighting purposes.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound CURES ALL Ailments of Women.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints—various kinds of Disease and Ulcerations. Falling and Displacements of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Leucorrhoea than any remedy ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. That

Bearing-down Feeling

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the body, thus giving the female system, and is an harrier at water.

All druggists sell it. Address, in confidence,

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Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when lightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy. Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation.

It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.

Has discovered in one of our common pastures a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the full quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bed-time. Sold by all Druggists.

MIDSUMMER FANCIES.

BEAUTY AND COOLNESS THE AIM OF THESE COSTUMES.

Silks, Gingham, Prints, Lawns or Muslins Fill the Bill. Exactly—Simple Combinations and Charming Effects—Sensible Hints for Hot Weather Travel.

One Style Should Rule.

FOR THESE hot days fashion utore would do a wise thing if they would unite in commanding one imperative style. There isn't so much as that, of course, but it doesn't seem unreasonable to ask that they permit a distinctiveness to conform to an appearance of elegance. In the absence of such a general decree it is, nevertheless, possible for every woman to so dress herself as to seem comfortable. It is not possible to really be cool, then look it. It's a duty you owe to yourself and others. To that end wear sheer bodices. Your skirt may be duck, if you like; but let the bodice be of fluff, sheer stuff. Turn-up collar with wide ruffles on the edge and a little of cool chowring, wide turn-back cuffs un starched, wide belts, with breezy sash ends—these are the things that make a girl a blessing to the community in a hot day. While it is a good idea, but not always the best for cool effect, because it sometimes makes the skin seem too pink by contrast. A delicate green is, perhaps, the very best, or a delicate blue or gray. Select a material that shows a tiny line of white or black through it, and trim with insertion of lace white or black to match. Make the gown very simply, for fussy dresses always look warm. Wear a fresh flower at the belt. Carry a sunshade, lined with delicate green or a faint blue to match the dress. Have faultlessly white gloves loosely on the hand, wear white shoes and stockings, and a dreamy, cool smile will complete a picture that ought to make you a necessity in every society. The trimming aid of the patent egg-beater.

If you want something which is very dressy and stylish and will have it

usefulness and dubs it, devote the "emergency girl." In days long ago it was the housewife's little person who carried an emergency bag, and was always able and ready to repair any mishap of garment, but in the summer of 1894, mind you, she must be able to stick on a stitch, not in the coat but in the wearer's garment. She must not only know how to sew on a button, but be ready to put it anywhere you need one, or sew up a seam wherever you are cut. Her little emergency case is small and black, and in it are all sorts of druggist things—rolls of bandages, wads of cotton, queer needles, curly scissors, and so on. She is supposed to have a large white apron and a pair of turn-back cuffs in the outfit, and when she has to sew she puts them on and looks sweet, no matter how she hurts her patient. The regulation apron is a wide one, reaching to the edge of the dress; the belt is wide, and it buttons in the back. It is enough in itself to transform the giddiest creature into a staid, competent emergency girl at once.

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POISON IN A HOTEL.

NEBRAKA BOARDING HOUSE IN A PANIC.

Hundreds of Men Slightly Injured at a Chicago Fire—Nearly All Chicago Roads Now Free—Fat Boy Drank Too Much Lemonade.

Twenty-four persons at the Stolling boarding house at Plattsburgh, N.Y., were poisoned Thursday, the drug being placed in the milk served at the breakfast table. The victims were stricken about noon after partaking of the meal, and were soon overcome. One was seized violently ill. The food remaining was subjected to a chemical analysis, and the milk was found to contain a quantity of poison, the nature of which will not be divulged until a recently discharged employee who is said to have made threats against the hotel proprietor is located.

STRIKE IS OFF NOW.

So Declared by the Vote of Chicago Local Unions.

By the action of the Chicago local unions of the American Railway Union the great strike has been declared off upon all lines in Chicago, with the exception of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roads. This determination was taken at a mass meeting of railroad men held on Sunday in Ulich's hall and is the result of a secret session of representatives from each local union, the question being decided by ballot. The order went into effect on Monday morning. It reads: "We, your local unions of the American Railway Union, do declare that the strike shall be declared off in the city of Chicago, with the exception of the local unions of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roads, where it shall remain in full force." This order does not apply to railroad systems or to lines outside the city.

CHANGE NEAR AT HAND.

Dun's Weekly Review Gives a More Hopeful View.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

An important change in the state of business is near at hand. When Congress acts on the tariff question one way or the other it is certain to give relief from present pressure. The market is under some increase in business, at least for a time. So much business has been deferred during the past year and merchandise stocks have been so reduced that the mere approach of a decision without certainty would bring about a general liquidation and preparation for increased business. In spite of outgoing gold and sinking treasury reserves, small railroad earnings, some injury to crops, and increased trouble in the coke regions, the tonnage and outlook are not hopeless. The tonnage report by wind and through all its greater areas report will affect all interests, but at this season it is never easy to distinguish between local and general damage.

CHINESE PAPER IN NEW YORK.

A Journal with a Queer Long Name Now Being Published.

A Chinese daily newspaper appeared in New York Friday. The paper consists of one sheet, 14 by 18 inches, printed on both sides, four columns to the page. Yung Kwai, Yale graduate, is the editor, and W. H. Hanley and Steve Lingard are the publishers. The latter says the name of the paper means "The Uninterrupted Roar of the Fiery Trumpet of the God of War." This name will puzzle the newsboys. The first edition was printed on pink paper and illustrated by Chinese artists. It contained all the latest news from the seat of war, Mr. Lingard said.

WITHOUT A WATER SUPPLY.

White River at Anderson, Ind., Too Low to Fill the Mains.

The water in White River at the point where Anderson, Ind., gets its water supply became so low that the pipes to the pumping station were cleared, leaving the city without fire protection or water for other purposes. This is the first time in the history of the city that such a thing has happened. A special meeting of the Council was called and a dam ordered built at once. It is feared, however, that all vegetation will perish before it is erected. That is, the only section of the State that has not been visited by a good rain for three months.

PANIC AT A FIRE.

Big Crowd Tears a Way Through Barbed Wire Fence.

Fire and panic drove 5,000 people in a wild stampede through a high and strong barbed wire fence at the Chicago West Side Ball Park Sunday afternoon. Not less than 500 men and boys were torn and maimed by the sharp barbs. Sunday suits of the hundred were ripped to ribbons, the whole medical staff of the hospitals was kept busy the rest of the afternoon patching scratches and cuts, and about \$5,000 worth of grand stand was eaten up by flames that were hot enough and fierce enough to burn the paving blocks in the street outside.

WARD EBERY DIES SUDDENLY.

Only Seventeen Years Old, but Weighed Five Hundred Pounds.

Ward Ebrey, weighing almost 500 pounds, died suddenly at Dayton, Ohio. He was but 17 years old and weighed only ten pounds when born, but was conceded to be the heaviest youngster in the world. A few days ago he had a crowd of people about him as one of the side show attractions at the great charity circus. The doctors consider his illness, which had gradually developed since that time, due to excessive drinking of lemonade.

Snake Charmer Dies from a Snake Bite.
Lee Millward, a snake charmer with Robinson's circus, died from the bite of a rattlesnake at Fayetteville, Ark.

Went on the Beach.

The steamer City of Holland, which left Chicago Thursday night with eighty passengers aboard, went on the beach near Holland, Mich., in the heavy northwest gale. The passengers were saved, but it is believed that the boat will be a total loss.

Buy the Valkyrie.

John Younger, a Glasgow iron merchant, has paid \$200 for the Valkyrie, formerly the property of Lord Duran, which was sunk in collision with the Sartana and subsequently raised.

Sheep Quarantine in Colorado.

The Colorado State Veterinary and Sanitary Board decided to quarantine New Mexico and Texas sheep. Governor Waite Thompson issued an executive order prohibiting sheep from those states from entering the State without a clean bill of health from State Veterinarian Grosswell.

Rich Gold Strike in Colorado.

The people of La Veta, Colo., and richly rewarded a rich strike that has been made on Silver Mountain. The ore assays over \$700 in gold to the ton, and everything indicates that it will become richer as progress is made. Many people are preparing to go to the locality.

Train Robbers Captured.

Curtis Bayson, one of the seven men who held up the west-bound Frisco train at Rutherford, I. T., has been arrested near that place and was taken to Fort Smith. He admits his guilt and has given information that will doubtless lead to the arrest of the older members of the gang.

CASE OF GOLD TALES.

One of the Biggest and Cleverest Trick in Criminal History.
The story of one of the boldest and cleverest robberies in the world's history came to light Tuesday. A case of gold—\$50,000 in good American \$10 pieces—disappeared from the La Touraine during her last trip to Europe from a railway train between Paris and the French capital. The thief has succeeded in getting police with the most puzzling mystery there. His plan has been called upon to tackle in a great many years. There is not the slightest clue to the manner in which the gold was stolen or of its present unlawful custodians, but it is gone and a big New York insurance company, which guaranteed its safe delivery will have to stand the loss. The thieves who managed to confound the precious metal were undoubtedly most clever, as the gold was guarded by armed men and protected by every precaution known to the shippers of treasure. But in stealing the \$50,000 the thieves overlooked \$1,150,000 in \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, that were included in the shipment from New York by the steamship La Touraine.

WORST SINCE 1871.

Chicago Lumber District Suffers a \$2,611,000 Fire Loss.
Three hundred blackened acres and \$2,611,000 worth of property gone in smoke represent a fire that made history in the lumber district of Chicago, Wednesday night. It is the greatest fire ever known to have been set. Three persons are rumored and several were injured. The blaze was on the West Side, bounded by Beyer, 22d street, Ashland avenue, and the river.

ESTIMATED LOSSES.

S. K. Martin, lumber-yard.....	\$850,000
Wells, French & Co., car works.....	600,000
Stevens & Halek, electrical machinery works.....	585,000
R. J. Conway, cedar posts and paving.....	400,000
Shomaker & Hieber, lumber-yard.....	15,000
Hines & Co., lumber-yard.....	10,000
Gould & Slocum, Columbia Elevator Company.....	2,000
Santa Fe Elevator.....	2,000
Watfield Bazaar Company.....	150,000
City of Chicago, two fire engines.....	10,000
Total.....	\$3,611,000

RESUME WORK AT FULLMAN.

Many Strikers Apply for Employment and Are Sent to the Repair Shops.

Rains Are Coming Too Late to Save the Western Crop.

Great interest attaches to the prospects of the corn crop. It affects not only the farmer, but trade generally throughout the country, and more particularly in the three great States, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, comprising the western half of the corn belt. While the eastern half is showing great damage, rains have come in some sections, but the belief is that they have come too late and that the yield will be half or even less of the usual crop, and that of inferior quality. The eastern part of the corn belt, however, will give an average yield, and in case of couplets rains, which are predicted, an excess may be expected, so that a fair average will be maintained. But the prices of corn have a decidedly upward tendency, according to the reports of failure of the crop.

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THE PLAGUE IS SPREADING.

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